

The Jewelry District – located in the heart of Downtown Los Angeles – has long been Los Angeles’s premier destination for the sale and purchase of gold, diamonds, and fine jewelry. Security is a challenge for any purveyor of extremely valuable goods and the proprietors of businesses in the Jewelry District take great care to make their stores as secure as possible. Even with proper precautions, armed robberies are unfortunately all too common.

The parking spaces outside of 650 S Hill Street present a unique security risk in that they can be used as a staging area for robberies or for a waiting getaway car. In order to address this increasingly hazardous situation, the Los Angeles Police Department’s Central Division SLOs and the adjacent business owners have recommended the removal of the parking meters along the storefront and the installation of Tow Away No Stopping Any Time signage along the store’s frontage.

I THEREFORE MOVE to direct the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to remove parking meters CB 2924, CB 2923, CB 2922 & CB 2922A located in front of 650 S Hill Street and install Tow Away No Stopping Any Time signage along the stretch of curb on S Hill Street between the parking meters that will be removed.

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